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***PROVIDER UPDATE***

***December 2020***  
***#2020-40***

To: IMCare Providers  
From: Sarah Duell, IMCare Director  
Date: December 8, 2020  
RE: Mitigating COVID-19 Spikes in Behavioral Health Facilities

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Recent data has shown a general increase in COVID-19 cases in many healthcare and residential facilities, but the spike is particularly pronounced in behavioral health residential facilities. Please join the Minnesota Department of Human Services and the Minnesota Department of Health for a conversation about steps you can take to mitigate COVID-19 spikes in behavioral health facilities. This discussion will include a review of compliance requirements, applicable waivers, and best practices.

**Date and Time**

- December 10, 2020, 9-10AM
- December 11, 2020, 2-3PM

**Registration**

[Click here to register](#) for the Webex event. Please register in advance.

**Audience**

Residential Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder providers

Information is changing rapidly, please continue to monitor provider updates and our website for the most accurate, up to date information. If you have questions, please reach out or encourage members to reach out, to our call center at 218-327-6188, toll-free at 1-800-843-9536 or email [imcare.office@co.itasca.mn.us](mailto:imcare.office@co.itasca.mn.us).